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Sunday School, 2:00 p.m.
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Rev. Geo. A. Shields,
Minister.

Canada Had Record

Tourist Trade

In a report just received from John Hooper, president of the American and Canadian Tourists' Societies, of Los Angeles, who spent the entire summer in Western Canada, and was a visitor to Churchill, he states:

"See America First" is a great slogan, and that slogan means all of North America more than anything else, and Canada is North America. One thousand millions of dollars are spent each year by tourists on this new world hemisphere.

Hooper further states—Canada had ten times more foreign tourists than any other country. Over 200 million dollars were brought in by Americans alone. What does all this mean?

"The day of isolation for Hudson Bay have gone. Dog teams in winter and canoe in summer, have until recently, been the principal methods of reaching this inland sea, famed in history and romantic fiction. The aeroplane has penetrated the isolation, and Hudson Bay railway has reached the sea shores at Churchill. Rails are being extended north from Churchill and will eventually reach James Bay, the southern extension of Hudson Bay, at Moose Factory.

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Business Section of Peace River is Swept by Fire

W. C. Boyd Loses Theatre

Peace River, Alta., Feb. 1—Believed to have started in the projection room of the Hoyt theatre, eight buildings in the centre of the business section of this town, were destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The damage was estimated at about \$75,000.

Firemen were handicapped by low water pressure and the added difficulties of working in below zero weather.

The business places that have been reduced to ashes are the Kavanan block, which was unoccupied; Boyd theatre, which was newly equipped for sound and completely renovated; Francis Hardware and Grocery Store the building which was owned by the Hudson Bay Co.; S. R. Wilson's clothing store; Sue Goo's building containing the Canada Cafe and the P.H.X. Laundry; the Lipsey building containing Orbi's Jewellery store and a sheet metal worker's shop.

J. Hedemark, bridge engineer, is at work, inspecting the bridge over the Red Deer river, in connection with repairs to that structure.

thousand miles nearer to tens of thousands who left the old country for their new home in Canada.

And, above all, one of the greatest lares for an immense and rich tourist trade from the United States and all other parts of the world. A great excursion centre, radiating any other point on this continent. Equinox, Indians, white widows, dolphins, porpoises, polar bears, herds of caribou, great hunting and fishing, and the historic background of the oldest corporation in the entire world, and corporate and excellent, a forests and stockades, battle grounds older than any others in the new world.

Annual Report of Empress Chapter

The Empress Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, completed its eighteenth consecutive year's work on February 1, 1932.

During the past year 10 regular meetings and one special meeting were held for the transaction of business. There was an average of 10 at our regular meetings.

One member's name has been removed from the roll by resignation. Twenty-four members are in good standing. The Chapter has sponsored a number of activities in the past twelve months; the first of these being the Florence Nightingale Tea on May 16th. This Tea is given annually for the benefit of our local Cottage Hospital. The proceeds this year being \$32.00.

Empire Day was celebrated by 16 members of our Chapter in conjunction with the teachers and pupils of the Kitchen School of our Village and a number of the citizens.

An interesting patriotic program was given by members of the School. Following the program was the annual presentation of prizes and trophies. An Historical Kennebec boat, with all grade IV to XI inclusive, containing Kenneth Boswell of Grade X, carrying off the laurels. The picture, "Canada's Answer" beautifully framed, was the prize, this year, in the High School room with the successful contestant's name written on it. Our Regent, Mrs. MacPherson, gave the winner a book as a personal prize.

The pupils of Grades I, II and III, contended for a book in the highest standing in arithmetic. Phillip Burke was presented with, "A Nursery Geography."

The Union Jack trophies, which are held for one year to one pupil from each grade receiving the highest rating for General Proficiency, were next presented. The high spot of the day was then reached when the annual treat of ice cream was indulged in by all present. The Chapter members being hostesses.

The Armistice Season with so many poignant memories, is a time when our Patriotic Order functions frequently. On November 7th, "Poppy Day," our Chapter promoted the sale of poppies. At this time the girls of our U.G.I.T. group, the nurses of our local hospital and members of our Chapter sold 147 poppies, realising \$230.00 gross return and a net profit of \$140.75, as we paid for 200 poppies. This latter sum was added to our Treasury.

On Sunday, November 8th, a Memorial Service was conducted at the United Church, Rev. G. A. Shields officiating. Twelve members attended in a body. The church was artistically decorated with the colors and flag of the Empire.

On Armistice Day, two members of our organization, together with a number of the school pupils and citizens met at the Cenotaph at 14:45 a.m. to observe the International "Two Minutes Silence." The late Vice-Regent, Mrs. McEachern, assisted by Rev. Shields, conducted the service and placing of a wreath on the Cenotaph.

The Empress Chapter has made the following appropriations during the past year: \$300 toward the war among immigrants in the Prov. of Al-

I.O.D.E. Officers for Year 1932

Honorary Regent, Mrs. York. Regent, Mrs. MacPherson, 1st Vice-Regent, D. M. McEachern, 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. L. Kelley, Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Shannon, Treasurer, Mrs. W. Acton, Standard bearer, Mrs. E. McGill, Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. S. Sexton.

Baris: \$2 additional towards the Halton scholarship; \$5 towards the prov. budget; \$10 towards the pool for delegates attending convention; \$12 toward train fare for delegates attending convention.

Our Chapter has devoted 12 afternoons to sewing in aid of our local hospital. The members and a number of our friends from the community responding with willing and efficient service. Large quantities of mending have been done and many new articles made.

Four I.O.D.E. calendars were presented to our local school by Misses MacEachern, McGill, A. K. McNell and Shannon.

The local widow and children of a war veteran are annually presented with a well filled hamper of food and clothing at Christmas. A ton of coal is also given.

Miriam Herr Shannon, Sec'y.

Seed Policy is Announced By Cask Relief Commission

Conditions under which seed grain will be furnished to farmers as a relief measure during coming spring and policies adopted in connection with the cleaning of the grain, have been announced as follows, by the Saskatchewan commission:

"Applications will be submitted to municipal commission relief officers for consideration and recommendation. Any applicant in the relief area who satisfies the commission that his tenure is such that he can now and harvest the resulting crop, is eligible to purchase seed grain from the Saskatchewan relief commission for the spring seeding season of 1932.

An assurance as to the cost of the land, in the case of tenants, and from the vendor in the case of purchasers under agreement, and from the mortgagees where foreclosures proceedings have been started, will be required. Seed will not be provided for more than two-thirds of the cultivated area of the land farmed by the applicant.

Seed grain for the next year will be supplied to the farmer on a cash basis. The Saskatchewan relief commission reserves the right to determine the maximum amount of seeds of the various kinds which will be provided such applicant.

Seed Supply.—The quantity of seed to be sold to an applicant will be computed on the following basis: Wheat, not more than one and a half bushels per acre on heavy land, one bushel elsewhere; oats, one and three-quarter per bushels per acre; barley, one and a half bushels per acre; flax, one-half bushel per acre; and rye, one bushel per acre.

"Grain which has to be shipped into the drought areas for seed purposes, will be cleaned at point of origin or enroute. Almost sufficient wheat is now in store in country elevators in the drought area where it was delivered by farmers who

Hockey Team Go To Leader

The local hockey team made a trip to London on Saturday via a covered-in truck. The weather was severely cold, however, they made their destination after some minor adventures. A good game is reported to have resulted which ended in favor of the London team by the score of 7-3. After being provided with a dance and supper they arrived home at about 3 a.m. The return game is expected to be played at Empress this coming Saturday.

farmers will thus purchase grain grown in their respective districts, and assume responsibility of cleaning it for the seed drill as they have had to do in former years.

"Cleaning facilities are available in most cases on their own farms, but in case this is not so, there are a number of elevators equipped with cleaners, and a number of custom cleaners which may be used under the plan. The relief commission has announced provided these services are not available, the federal and provincial departments of agriculture contemplate an extension of their

Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels in 1931 and 1932. In 1932, figures for the two years are: 1930, 71,955 bushels; 1931, 113,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$43,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced to value of \$150,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university come to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$41,251,000. Of this wheat accounts for \$10,788,000. Hay and clover, the next valuable crop, bring out at \$11,350,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald in the Canadian Rockies has been shipped to New Haven, Conn., to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

On for the E. W. Denny mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Canadian Golf course from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's winners from Victoria will see off the three teams of strong contestants from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific passenger with the longest service record? A controversy recently raving has been ended by the official statement of the Canadian Pacific, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company with 47 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing, the members of the Canadian Pacific railway and looking forward to future visits to the foothills, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers will be met by the Skis Club at Liverpool about the Duchess of York, which between the Canadian and British university skis teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Uses of winter sports enthusiasts are now being focused on the big event of the season on the continent, the 11th annual Eastern International dog sled derby, to be held February 22-24 at Quebec over a course of 125 miles. Formed with the dog derby hall in the Chateau Frontenac. Over 200 dog mushers are expected for the event. (212)

St. Mary the Virgin (Anglican Church)

Sunday, February 7.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11:00 a.m.
Rev. J. F. Horne.

D. Lush is Returned As Village Councilor

The annual meeting of the Village Council was held in the Municipal Building, on Monday evening, February 1. There was a very meagre attendance, and discussion was of a more or less informal nature. D. Lush, who was the retiring Councilor was re-elected to office by acclamation.

A guy in Kinsington when opening a bottle of beer with his teeth, had the metal cap forced down his throat into his stomach by the sudden release of the beverage. He was taken to a hospital and the cap removed by a doctor. He had used a cold lead—jumped around a bit, the brew would have driven the cap out. The hospital would have saved the hospital and doctor's fee.—Ex.

Here and There

Hockey sticks to the number of \$24.14, valued at \$17,689, or an average of 30 cents apiece, were made in 1931. The tennis rackets in the same year numbered \$245 with a value of \$24,265.

The population of Canada, according to last years census, is 10,353,778, an increase in 10 years of 546,637, or 5.34 per cent. The largest provincial population is in Ontario with 3,545,638. Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba rank third, fourth and fifth.

A new row has been produced at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm, Glavia. The general manager, Mr. Macdonald, at Ottawa without climate at Ottawa without climate. It is a pale pink, blooming until the middle of June.

Brigadier-General H. F. Macdonald, of Vancouver, officially opened the Banff Winter Carnival Toboggan Slide, December 28. The general manager, Mr. Macdonald, and their small daughter Mary made the official opening ceremony in three minutes and ten seconds run down the slide.

The biggest mouse of the 1931 season in New Brunswick, which the winter of 1931, was a record, fell to the gun of Andrew Porter, Phillipsburg, Ontario. There had been three mouse shot this year in New Brunswick, prior to this trophy, with scores of inches.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby will be held at Quebec, February 22, 23 and 24. It is announced officially. Closing this, among the most colorful winter sport events of the season throughout Canada, the Dog Derby Costume Ball will take place at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, Wednesday evening, February 24.

The Oxford and Cambridge teams of skiers from the Old Country picked Canada and the Laureates this year at the scene of their exploits in the Swiss Alps. The team of skiers from Switzerland during the "British" and "Canadian" teams. The all-British programme of spending within the Empire. They had enough snow at Christmas to justify their venture and the success of the trip was beyond doubt by the heavy snowfall of January.

Creation of a Department of Communications, Canadian Pacific Railway, having supervision over the railway's telegraph, telephone and radio broadcasting services and taking the form of the Canadian Pacific Railway, became effective January 1. W. J. Bell was appointed general manager of the department. The department will be headed by Bell. Mr. Bell, retired general manager of the Telephones and Cables, is a former general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is a former general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He is a former general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

With the retirement of C. G. Bennett, official photographer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, thirty years of service and much travelled, retired. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 30 years, was succeeded by J. H. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 10 years. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 10 years, was succeeded by J. H. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 10 years. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 10 years, was succeeded by J. H. Bennett, who had been with the railway for 10 years.

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Must Face Hard Facts Regarding Reparations Says Ramsay Macdonald

London, England.—Prime Minister Ramsay Macdonald said Sunday night, Jan. 10, Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's declaration of Germany's inability to pay reparations had made a Lausanne conference impossible.

He was sure, he added, that the governments represented there would "face the hard facts."

His statement was interrupted by Sir Walter Layton, eminent British economist, as implying that the Prime Minister realises the necessity for "far-reaching" adjustments in the Young Plan.

At the same time, Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, leader of the British Labor Opposition, pledged his party's support to the Government in any move it might make to swing away both reparations and war debts.

"It is impossible to leave things as they are," Mr. Macdonald declared. "The present situation is the result of international agreements, and an international conference is therefore necessary to deal with it."

"I am sure it will be found that all the governments concerned realize that European recovery and appeasement depend upon facing the hard facts."

He said the policy and point of view of the British Government could be announced only at the proper place and time.

"Meanwhile, it may be said that in view of the economic conditions disclosed by the report of the experts and of the internal political problems of Germany," he continued, "it was not unlikely that some such declaration as that of Dr. Brüning would be made at the Lausanne Conference."

"The fact that it already has been made renders that conference more necessary than ever."

Commenting on Mr. Macdonald's statement, political observers pointed out that a great gulf has been disclosed between the official viewpoints of the French and British Governments regarding the necessity of holding the conference.

How these divergent views will be incorporated into a "united front" with France, for which the British are believed to have been striving for weeks, could not be foreseen.

Legislative Sitings

Saskatchewan House To Open On Thursday, February 4

Regina, Sask.—The fourth session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan will open on Thursday, February 4, according to official word received from Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

On the same date the legislature of Alberta will open, and also the House of Commons at Ottawa. In view of this popularity of February 4 for opening legislative sittings, it is considered likely that the Manitoba House will also convene on that day, though official word to that effect is as yet lacking.

Mail Pouch Disappears

Boston, Mass.—Postal authorities here were notified that a mail pouch containing \$100,000 worth of cheques and securities which had been placed on a Boston-bound train in Lowell, had disappeared.

Moslem Leader Dies

Lahore, India.—Sir Muhammad Shaif, noted Moslem leader and delegate to the recent Indian Round Table Conference at London, England, died here at the age of 62.

U. S. Cannot Admit Legality Of Japan's Occupation Of Manchuria

Washington, D.C.—In a broad invitation of United States' treaty rights in the Far East, the United States plain notice it cannot admit the legality of Japan's occupation of Manchuria, nor recognize any resulting regime impairing the open door policy, the nine-power treaty, or the Kellogg pact against war.

No official word forecast what actual steps might be taken by the government of U.S. interests. The terms of all of the international agreements invoked are vague with respect to procedure.

The apparent purpose was to marshal world indignation against any

Storms In Europe

Resultant Floods Are the Cause Of Six Deaths

London, England.—Storms from Portugal to the north of the coast in many parts of Europe caused six deaths, and distress for several ships. The British steamer Jersey City sent urgent calls for help from a position near the Sicily Islands, saying it was out of control with its machinery broken down. A motor barge sank in the Thames estuary, but the crew of three was saved.

The Greek steamer "Alexandria" sank two miles off the coast in Duguessea Bay in the English Channel and later was refloated.

A violent southwest delayed departure of the liner "Paris" from La Havre, France, three hours. A fishing boat sank in a fierce gale off the Breton coast, but the crew of two was saved.

The wind had reached a force of 80 miles an hour over some parts of Great Britain Sunday night, January 6, while the Sicily Islands were lashed by a 98-mile gale. The battleship "Royal Sovereign" and the cruiser "Eclect" went to the assistance of the British freighter "Trevoy," which had lost a propeller while was drifting in peril off Plymouth.

The tremendous gales were accompanied by rain storms which flooded much of England, Ireland and Wales, and forced suspension of quayside and other activities in many places.

A boat belonging to H.M.S. Whirlwind was swamped at Sheerness and a seaman was lost.

The harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, was shrouded in darkness for several occasions were reported.

The wind in London was so violent that a mail van was blown over on its side in the center of the city.

The weather bureau said the gale was one of several due to strike during the next few days.

From Prague, Czechoslovakia, came reports of floods that submerged many homes and resulted in several deaths.

Hilberstadt, Germany, reported the deaths of three persons in floods in the surrounding territory.

Considerable property damage but no loss of life was suffered in the neighborhood of Bar-le-Duc, France, where the Marne and several other rivers were in flood.

War On Bookmakers

Drastic Campaign Against Betting Anticipated In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg bookmakers are reported to be for a hot time in the next few weeks. Following the arrest of two officials of the Provincial Gaming Department charged with embezzlement of more than \$100,000 and statements from the accused that they had lost money in race track gambling, provincial authorities are turning their attention to the activities of the bookies.

Police officials decline to discuss the matter, but a drastic campaign against betting is anticipated.

Ask U.S. Participation

Toronto, Ont.—The home missions council and the council of women for home missions, concluding their annual meeting here passed a resolution urging that the United States join the world court and the League of Nations.

For Imperial Trade

Australia Takes Strong Stand For Trade Within Empire

Canberra, Australia.—Through the medium of "talking pictures," Prime Minister Joseph Lyons declared the new Australian Government stands for the fullest measure of Imperial preferential trade with Great Britain and her sister Dominions. The Government would earnestly strive to make a success of the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa, he added.

Mr. Lyons introduced the members of the new United Party before the cameras. The occasion was the gathering of the cabinet to formally take office.

Consideration of revised tariff schedules will be the first business of the new Australian Parliament when it assembles on February 17. It was announced after the first meeting of the new cabinet under the Prime Minister this afternoon.

The first act of the United Party cabinet was to re-appoint Claude Reading to the board of directors of the Commonwealth Bank.

Labor Cabinet Member Dies

Right Hon. William Graham Succumbs To Double Pneumonia

London, Eng.—Rt. Hon. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade in the last Labor Government, died Friday night, Jan. 8, of double pneumonia arising from influenza which he contracted ten days ago. He was 44 years old.

Mr. Graham, who had represented the Central Division of Edinburgh, Scotland, in the House of Commons from 1918 until the last election, when he was defeated by J. C. M. Gwyn, National-Conservative candidate, was regarded by members of all political parties in Great Britain as one of the outstanding figures in the House, and a brilliant future had been predicted for him.

Room For Britishers

Door Still Open For Desirable Class With a Little Capital

Saint John, N.B.—The district conference of land settlement superintendents of the Maritime area with officials from Ottawa and Fredericton was in session here.

Mr. MacGladery, Ottawa, chairman of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, said the door was "still open to Britishers who come to Canada, with a little investment capital and work hard, and also to other desirable classes who will not become charged upon the community."

Friends Of Soviet Union

Saskatoon, Sask.—The "Farmers' Unity League" stated recently that delegates sent by it to Russia would shortly make lecture tours of Saskatchewan and Alberta. Carl Aitken is to visit points in Northern Saskatchewan, L. P. McNamee will speak in the south and Miss Florence Howes will tour Alberta. They have been addressing meetings in Eastern Canada under the auspices of the "Friends of the Soviet Union."

Early Chicken Hatch

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—A hen belonging to Mrs. Robert Monahan of the Sault has surpassed the feat of the Saltfleet, Ont. hen reported to have hatched six chicks in the open a few days ago.

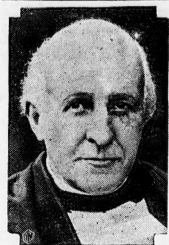
This hen, a barred rock, hatched nine chicks under the back porch of the Monahan home. The family is reported doing well.

"WELSH WIZARD" ON RES. CRUISE



With a solar voyage concerning the luxurious crop of hair for which he is noted, David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and leader of the Liberal Party, is shown with his wife and their daughter, Megan, upon their arrival in Bombay, India. The wartime leader left England with his family, after the recent elections, for a tour in the East, on the advice of his physician.

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His Grace, Cosmo Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, who has been severely criticized by the British press for the form of prayer which he has authorized for use at the Church of England will hold United intercession services.

Mountie Has Narrow Escape

Shot Misses Constable's Heart By Narrow Margin

Akivik, N.W.T.—The shot fired at Constable A. W. King, of the R.C.M.P., by a chased trapper at a lonely cabin on the old Yukon trail, missed the constable's heart by a scant inch, a medical examination of King has revealed. The injured man, cared for by Dr. J. A. Urquhart in hospital, is recovering.

Meanwhile a patrol headed by Inspector Eames is pressing forward 15 miles to reach the Yukon trail cabin to arrest Albert Johnson, who is believed to be the demented man seen tampering with Indian trap lines, and who is blamed for the shooting of the constable.

The wounded officer was placed on a sled by his companion, Constable R. G. McDowell, and brought to Akivik.

Give Wrong Impression

Newspaper Criticized On Attitude Towards Schools

Saskatoon, Sask.—Daily and weekly newspapers give the child the wrong "slant" on school life, according to Dr. S. R. Laycock, of Saskatchewan University, Vancouver. The wounded officer was placed on a sled by his companion, Constable R. G. McDowell, and brought to Akivik.

Back To The Land

Montreal, Que.—In the operation of its scheme for the return to the land of former farmers now living in the city and unemployed, the provincial department of colonization had placed 23,000 persons on the farm, or some 5,000 families, during the year 1921, according to a statement of Hon. Hector Laferte, Minister of Colonization and Fisheries.

Appointed Deputy Governor

London, England.—Sir George Ernest May, a director of the British Overseas Bank and well-known authority, has been appointed Deputy Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company in succession to Sir Frederick Richmond, who has resigned.

Japan, Acting In Self-Defense, Cannot Change Military Policy

Japs Capture Port

Hulutoo Is Taken By Japanese With-out Resistance

Mukden, Manchuria.—The port of Hulutoo, south of Chinchow on the Gulf of Liatunow, which Governor Chang Hsueh-Liang planned to turn into a great outlet for the products of Manchuria, was captured without resistance by the Japanese.

Japanese army headquarters explained the occupation was part of the campaign to suppress banditry in South Manchuria and that the larger question of the port's future must depend on negotiations in which the Mukden Government of Tsang Shih-Yi probably will be considered here to the equity of Chang Hsueh-Liang who was deposed as governor of Manchuria by Japanese troops.

Already, however, influential Japanese are urging that Hulutoo be included in the Japanese-controlled communications system for all Manchuria.

Churchill Delivers Address

Praises Premier Bennett As a Man Of Vision

Nassau, Bahamas.—In his first public appearance since his recent call in New York, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P., former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was guest at dinner here of the executive council, the legislative council and the House of Assembly of the Bahamas. His Excellency, the administrator, Hon. Charles Dundas, presided. Mr. Churchill showed facial evidence of his injury but appeared in vigorous health.

"The Bahamas should be the garden of Canada," Mr. Churchill stated in a brief address in which he recommended the closest relations with the Dominion. He praised Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, as "a man of vision." The Empire will not fall to pieces, it is sound at heart and the workers of Britain have set themselves to keep it safe as of old, Mr. Churchill said.

Aviator Penalized

American Airman Fined For Illegal Entry Into Canada

Abbotsford, B.C.—Alvin E. Paulson, Seattle, Wash., aviator, arrested December 22, when his plane crashed while taking off at Sumas, was fined \$500 or three months imprisonment for illegal entry into Canada and failing to report to the proper authorities. He was returned to custody pending payment of the fine.

Two white men and three Chinese—one of whom was slightly injured when the plane crashed, were arrested with Paulson but subsequently were released when the white men were found to have no connection with the crash. The Chinese had proved legal entrance to Canada. Paulson's five-passenger plane has been confiscated by the customs department.

Invitation To Liberals To Enter Cabinet In Manitoba Government

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John A. Campbell has promised cabinet representation to the Liberal Party after the next session of the legislature, in a letter to Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Provincial Liberal Leader. The letter was made public.

The premier said he was willing to give the Liberals more than one cabinet position, but did not indicate how many. At the same time he made clear that he was still holding the door wide open for a union government, representing all political groups in the House.

"While not impossible to do so," the letter states, "it is obviously difficult to make any reorganization of the government before the coming session."

"After the close of the session, however, the Conservative and Labor parties have not accepted the invitation I extended to them, the strongest possible cabinet will be chosen and representation in it will be given to the Liberals of the province, additional to that proposed by me last September."

Tokyo, Japan.—Representations by the United States over the occupation of Manchuria failed Friday, Jan. 8, to avert Japan in her attitude toward China.

Shaking equal interest, Premier Kishida's mouth club tendered its resignation as the aftermath of an attempt to assassinate Emperor Hirohito.

An official spokesman, replying informally to United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson's note involving the nine-power treaty, the Pact of Paris and the open-door policy, pledged that United States' commercial rights in Manchuria would not be harmed but said Japan cannot change her military policy.

Japan recognized China's sovereignty over Manchuria, he said, but maintaining the National Government has never exercised authority over Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's regime. Japan's activities in Manchuria have not infringed existing instruments of peace, he said, because Japan is acting in self-defense, "which is the fundamental right of a nation to assistance, recognized both by the nine-power pact and the Kellogg pact."

Brind to Resign

Asks Premier Laval To Appoint a New Foreign Secretary

Paris, France.—Sick and weary, Aristide Briand, Friday, Jan. 8, asked Premier Laval to name a new foreign minister.

The grizzled veteran of the Great War reconstruction period informed the Premier he considered it his duty, because of bad health, to place the portfolio he has held for seven years, in Mr. Laval's hands.

The new Mr. Briand's decision came first in a short semi-official note, later confirmed by the foreign office.

"It is assured," the note said, "that Mr. Briand informed the Premier during the day that because of the state of his health, which is not without precautions, he thought it his duty to put the portfolio of the Minister of Foreign Affairs at the Premier's disposal, to the end that another could be named in his place."

World Peace Menace

Armaments and Reparations Are Twin Difficulties

Vancouver, B.C.—The twin difficulties besetting world peace today came into being with the signing of the League of Nations convention in 1918, and are "armaments" and "reparations," in the opinion of Dr. Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, expressed in his address to the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club here.

The result of the excessive reparations demanded by Germany during the past few years—was seen by thinking economists, but such beliefs were not popular in 1918 when the Treaty of Versailles was signed.

In first proposing formation of a union government in September, Premier Bracken planned to take one Liberal, one Laborite and two Conservatives into his cabinet. The Labor and Conservative groups turned down the union offer.

If these parties reconsider their decision and join the union forces with the government, "the way is to be left open to do so," Mr. Bracken's letter states. In that event, reorganization of the cabinet would take place before the legislature session opens.

After the next general elections, likely to be held this summer, the premier says in his letter he will leave the question of leadership of the government—if his administration is returned—to its supporters.

"When the general election is over it is my purpose to ask that supporters of the administration should choose who shall head the government. I do this because I feel deeply that no private feeling or personal ambition should be allowed to influence the selection."

Big Hydro Developments

Hydro-Electric Installations in Canada During 1931 Greatly Increased

New hydro-electric installations brought into operation in 1931 totalled 516,650 horse-power, and capital to the extent of \$110,000,000, estimated to have been expended in providing for that development, according to a review of hydro activities in Canada for the past year, issued by J. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. The amount increased Canada's hydro-electric development to 5,666,000 horse-power, after allowing for several replacements of old by new turbines.

Additional to these, construction was advanced during the year on a number of projects, and it is expected these will add more than 1,400,000 horse-power to the Dominion water-power development in the next two or three years. More than \$200,000,000 will be required to bring these projects to completion.

Quebec led the Dominion in new installations with 382,200 horse-power. Figures for other provinces were: British Columbia, 25,300 horse-power; Manitoba, 70,000 horse-power; Ontario, 58,200 horse-power; and Nova Scotia, 1,650 horse-power. Large undertakings are presently being constructed in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The various developments include: British Columbia—Powell River Co., 24,800 horse-power on the Lois River; Ascroft Water, Electric and Improvement Co., 25,300 horse-power on the Bonaparte River; the West Kootenay Power and Light Co., 57,000 horse-power at Corra Linn; the Bridge River Power Co., 55,500 horse-power.

Manitoba—North Western Power Co., 37,500 horse-power units at Seven Sisters Falls; City of Winnipeg, 20,000 horse-power units at Slave Falls.

Sons Of Mexican President
Give Impressions Of Canada To Friends While On Visit To New York

Impressions of Canadian business enterprise, the hospitality of Canada's people and the rigors of an early winter in Montreal were brought to New York recently by the two sons of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, Fernando Ortiz Rubio and his brother, Guillermo, were guests of friends in New York during the holiday season. They are students at McGill University, Montreal, Fernando taking a course in civil engineering and Guillermo studying commerce.

Speaking fluent English, the brothers told the Canadian Press of their reactions since entering McGill three months ago.

To the keen, analytic mind of Fernando, the great Beauharnois power project was of paramount importance.

Object To Tariff

Manchester Chamber Of Commerce Says Cotton Textile Industry To Trade With Canada

The margin of tariff protection accorded to Canadian cotton mills by the Canadian Government is higher than necessary, according to the report of the home and overseas dominion section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce presented at the annual meeting of the section.

The report declares the drop in Britain's trade with Canada is due to three factors, the Canadian tariff, the development of Canadian industry, and competition with other countries.

"The tariff has been and still is the greatest obstacle," the report says.

Pioneers who went to the Canadian West forty years ago are better authorities on hard times than a great many out there now.

"You finally considered to teach your wife how to drive?"

"Yes, I need a new car anyhow."



"I enjoyed the seaside, but the food was awful."

"Why didn't you change your lodgings?"

"There was no point in that, my wife insisted on doing the cooking."

—Derfauter, Berlin.

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New Use For Electric Eye

Solves Problem Connected With Age Old Specimens At Ottawa

The electric eye has been enlisted to detect all sorts of things, from flaws in stone to poisonous liquid, but the National Museum of Canada has found a new use for it in classifying scientific specimens on which information is incomplete.

Museum officials first conceived the idea of using the electric eye when they were confronted with the task of classifying and cataloguing thousands of pre-historic stone age implements which they acquired from the European collections of the late Dr. H. M. Ami, former head of the Canadian School of Pre-historic in France.

Dr. Ami died before he could complete his cataloguing and his field notes were lost. The archaeologists of the museum were left with tons of stone weapons and tools and no way of describing them. They knew what the implements were, but had no way of telling what part of Europe they came from.

It occurred to them that chemical analysis of the articles would tend to show to what geological area they belonged. But they could not conduct regular chemical analyses without destroying the implements.

The electric eye solved the problem. Under its ultra-violet rays, invisible to the human eye, various chemicals have distinctive colors, indistinguishable in ordinary light. The archaeologists knew in what years the specimens had been collected and they knew what areas Dr. Ami had covered during those years. It remained to compare the geological sections of the stone implements revealed by the electric eye with the known geological sections of the areas in which the dead savant had worked.

Preliminary experiments were made during the summer of 1930. The work is slow and complex, the archaeologists are salvaging by degrees information which otherwise would have been lost forever.

Takes Off Hat To Hogs

Saskatchewan Farmer Always Knows Where To Raise A Hundred Dollars

Not long ago a livestock truck pulled up to the unloading chute at one of the smaller abattoirs in Saskatchewan. The driver, a farmer of German extraction who for some time has been making a comfortable living out of mixed farming near Strausburg, unloaded a number of good bacon type hogs and called for the grader.

After having the load graded and weighed, the farmer asked to be given his cheque so as to do some shopping before leaving for home. The amount was slightly over one hundred dollars. As the farmer walked past the hogs making his way to the cashier's office, the livestock buyer noticed that he stopped for a last look and finally lifted his hat to them as he left the pen.

In this manner the buyer asked the farmer why he did it. The reply contains some food for thought.

"Well," said the farmer, "I have been living in my district now for a good many years. All that time I have kept a few sows and fed some of the smaller abattoirs in Saskatchewan. I have always been a hundred dollars I could always get to my pig pen and get the money. Many of my neighbors feel that they don't want to be bothered with hogs at the price they are, but they sure would like to have this money I am just going to get from you. I always will take off my hat to my hogs; they have helped me out of many a tight place, and I expect always to have some from my farm."

Canada's Forest Lands

Forestry is the most profitable, if not the only use to which one-third of the land in Canada can be devoted, but this forest land has been, and will continue to be, one of the most valuable sources of wealth to the Dominion, according to the Forest Service of the Department of the Interior. Commercial forests can be found on 310,000,000 acres, and 182,000,000 acres of the forests are either inaccessible or are of value mainly for their ameliorating effect on climate, the control of water flow, prevention of erosion, or their scenic attractions.

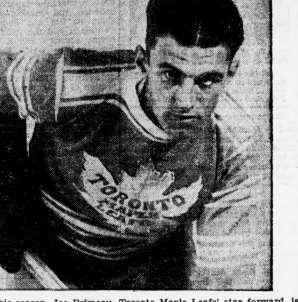
Gold Producing Provinces

Five provinces and the Yukon produced gold in 1930 as follows: Nova Scotia, 1,272 fine ounces; Quebec, 141,747 fine ounces; Ontario, 17,361 fine ounces; Manitoba, 23,189 fine ounces; British Columbia, 164,331 fine ounces; and the Yukon, 55,017 fine ounces.

Lions in captivity are said to grow better nature than those living in a wild state.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAF'S STAR FORWARD

So far this season, Joe Primeau, Toronto Maple Leaf's star forward, is the best play-making forward in the League. With almost half the season reached, Joe has fourteen assists to his credit, or two more than "Hooley" Smith of the Maroons. Primeau is twenty-five years old and weighs 155 pounds. He was the pivot man of the Maple Leaf's big line last season.



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Unique Charitable Scheme

Shriners Gather Tins To Make Saleable Goods On Holiday Trade

If your Christmas presents included ash-trays, book ends or firelogs of metal it is quite possible that an old totpaste tube or tinfoil from a package of cigarettes entered into their composition from the board of a Shriner in Toronto, Vancouver or Halifax.

In all parts of Canada, Shriners have for months past been saving up scraps of metal in furtherance of a unique charitable scheme. A fund in Montreal has been busily engaged in melting down the metal and turning out various novelties suited to the Christmas trade. The money from their sale goes into a fund to establish a convalescent home in connection with the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children here.

The committee in charge of the project report an enthusiastic demand for the novelties. Aside from the public sale, several large banks and financial institutions have given the scheme support by placing wholesale orders.

Striking evidence of the charitable spirit among fraternalists was given by a large order for book-ends from the Knights of Columbus, who thus contributed to the Shriners' hospital fund.

A Freak Egg

Saskatoon Hen Produces An Egg Within An Egg

A hen owned by R. B. McLeod, Saskatoon contractor and sportsman, produced an egg that deserves a niche in the "Believe It Not" hall of fame.

Mr. McLeod's white Leghorns produced an egg within an egg. The contractor made the discovery at supper when he chopped the head of a monster egg more than twice as large as the usual daily offering on any ordinary hen.

A complete egg of normal size was inside. Shells of inner and outer egg were normal.

Raspberries, strawberries and wild flowers are blooming out of season and any druggist could name people who are trying to do the same thing.

A composer, aged eighty, has written over three hundred church tunes. The chants of a life-time.

By Studdy



Surveys Canada's Position

Diminishes the Fifth Greatest Trader In the World

In a survey of the economic position of Canada at the close of 1931, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, states that "Canada, on the basis of the figures for the last completed calendar year, is the fifth greatest trader in the world. In the absolute value of her external trade, she is surpassed only by the four greatest trading nations—the British Isles, the United States, Germany, and France, each with from four to twelve times the population of Canada. In total trade per head of population Canada achieved in 1931 a considerable lead over the British Isles and double the figure attained in the United States, Germany and France. Canadian exports of domestic produce in the calendar year 1930 amounted to \$49.17 per head of population as compared with \$40.50 per head of population in the United Kingdom. They were more than double the \$14.64 per head of Germany or the \$10.92 per head of France and nearly twice the \$30.82 of domestic products exported per head of the population in the United States. No better evidence of the energy and efficiency of the Canadian exporter could possibly be adduced," emphasizes Mr. Stevens.

According to Mr. Stevens, in commenting on the prospects for 1932, the great trend of depression would appear, so far as Canada is concerned, to have fairly well blown itself out. The price level, after a pre-emptive strike lasting over nearly two years, seems to be in a fair way to stabilization, and this should bring a return of confidence among business men and producers generally.

The restoration of confidence should lead to a gradual increase of employment, large volumes of production and an increase in the transportation of commodities."

Referring to the public finances of the Dominion, he states, "The public debt in 1931 is the fact that after accepting the conversion of some \$800,000,000 of Dominion Government bonds to a lower rate of interest a few months ago, the people of Canada over-subscribed the new loan of \$150,000,000, offering the country some \$215,000,000 at the rate of five per cent. There produced a new and impressive test of the confidence of Canadians in Canada."

Wheat-Rye Hybrid

New Grain Can Be Grown On Relatively Poor Soils

Officials in the British Ministry of Agriculture evidenced interest in an announcement by the Cambridge University School of Agriculture that it had evolved a wheat-rye hybrid which will give good quality grain in relatively poor soils at low cost of production.

The hybrid was produced under the supervision of Sir Rowland Biffes, known as 'rust free' wheat, created in 1914, aroused wide interest. The university breeders claim that the hybrid of the hybrid which can be satisfactorily cultivated on land not ordinarily used for wheat growing.

Officials of the Ministry of Agriculture pointed out that such a hybrid opens the possibility of using much poorer land where ordinary varieties of wheat can not be grown.

High Speed Planes

France Said To Be Developing 'Plane To Achieve Speed Of 500 Miles Per Hour

Built in the greatest secrecy and working on an entirely new principle, a mystery plane has been built in France. This plane is expected to achieve amazing results. Speeds of 500 miles an hour are expected and it is calculated that the machine will be able to reach a height of 15 miles or more. The pilot and the mechanic will be enclosed in an air-tight metal tank supplied with oxygen from reservoirs. They will thus be able to breathe normally at terrific speeds and at the highest altitudes. Italy, too, is said to be holding secret trials on Lake Garda.

Canada In 1937 Eclipse Path

Total eclipses of the sun, such as that which will take place on August 21, next, always arouse very wide spread interest both among the public at large and among professional astronomers, and the forthcoming one promises to be no exception to the rule. The Director of the Dominion Observatory, Department of the Interior, states that already preparations are in progress for two scientific expeditions from England which expect to land somewhere in the belt of totality in Quebec; later there may be of course others.

British Columbia Lumber Trade

May Be Big Factor In Bringing Back Normal Conditions

That the lumber industry will play an important part and be one of the leaders in bringing Canada, and particularly British Columbia, out of the present industrial and economic depression, is the firm belief of British Columbia lumbermen.

British Columbia soft wood is becoming more and more popular in England. The London county council recently gave preference to Empire lumber in both its new housing schemes and its maintenance requisitions. Glasgow—second city in size and population in the United Kingdom—is also to give preference to Empire wood and the highest capital of Liverpool is considering a similar decision.

In the past the Old Country has taken only the cream of British Columbia lumber, but an effort is being made to sell her more No. 2 and No. 3 grades for scantling and house framing.

Owing to the new trade agreement between Canada and Australia, British Columbia lumber is in great favor in Australia. British Columbia's share of Australia's lumber trade is 75 per cent. Sawm lumber exports to Australia for the first nine months of this year compared with the corresponding period of 1930 show a substantial increase, all of which has been gained in the last three months. Lumber exports to Australia for July, August and September, 1931, totalled 1,158,658 board feet, while exports for the same period of previous years were only 810,717. This is a gain of 12,080,941 board feet.

British Columbia lumber is also being received with favor in China. Although this year's figures to date are not available, the trade is estimated to be three times as large as figures for the corresponding period of 1929.

Export this year purchased some 100,000 cubic feet of lumber from British Columbia which is about the same as the 1929 figure. Last year no lumber was exported to this country.

Practically all surplus stock of both cut and finished lumber has been used up.

Remarkably low prices at which lumber is now available will play an important part in the return to normalcy of the industry.

International Aerial Pageant

Planned By Air League Of British Empire For Next Summer

An international aerial pageant, to bring 'planes from all sections of the world in competition, is planned by the Air League of the British Empire for mid-summer, but it is doubtful if Canada will be represented.

Preliminary plans, known at Ottawa, call for the pageant to be held at Preston aerodrome, near London, and for participation of both military and civil 'planes, giving the manufacturers an opportunity to display their machines against the speed created developed under government aid.

Domination from having representation at the great international meet. Distance is a barrier and the financing of 'planes and pilots for the long journey overseas is another formidable factor.

Waste Of Rust

Industry is mobilizing a number of metals and alloys in the chemists' war on the waste of rust. Chromium, copper, brass and other copper alloys and aluminum are substances whose industrial use, in part at least, has been augmented by the fight on rust. One of the major allies on the non-rust battlefield is nickel.

"Well, dad, I just looked in to say hello."

"Too late my boy. Your mother looked in to say hello, and got all my chances."

"The use of my beans goes back to the beginning of China, as agricultural agent under Emperor Shen Nung."



"You can't marry my daughter, and might have spared yourself the trouble of coming to ask."

"Oh, I had business in the house in any case."—Luistige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

ACID STOMACH



EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

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The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid-mouth. (Made in Canada.)

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

- BY -

MARGARET FEELER

"The Splendid Fairy," "The Hermit of Pav San," "The Hermit of Helder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER X—Continued

Hastening their pace, she and Nick skated up to the edge of the lake where Lady Latimer awaited them, and as he introduced the two women to each other it seemed as though the eyes of the woman on the bank asked hastily, almost frightfully: "Will you prove friend or foe?" And Jean's eyes, all soft and luminous like every real magnesia in the presence of love, signalled back steadily: "Friend."

"Claire!" said Nick. And Jean thought that no name could have suited her better.

She was the slenderest thing, with about her the pliant, delicate grace of a harebell. Ash-blond hair, so fair that in some lights it looked silver rather than gold, framed the charming Greuze face. Only it was not quite a Greuze. Jean reflected. There was too much character in it—certain gentle firmness, something curlier than that of more wonderful youth in the gentian-blue eyes. They were woman's eyes, eyes out of which no weeping could quite drown the fulgence of some past or present sorrow.

"So you are one of the Charwood Petersons?" said Lady Latimer. "You won't like acid, pretty voice." "You won't like acid, pretty voice."



When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY

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me, I'm afraid," smiling—"I'm living in your old home."

"Oh, Jean won't quarrel with you over that," put in Nick—"she's got a splendid cattle all her own some-where in the wilds of Europe."

"Yes, Bertrams is really my home. I've never even seen Charwood," smiled Jean. "But I should like to—some day, if you will ask me to."

"Oh, yes, certainly you must come," replied Lady Latimer a little breathlessly. But she seemed unaccountably hurried, as though Jean's suggestion in some way disgusted her. "Of course, Charwood—now— isn't a bit like it must have been when the Petersons had it. I think the place changes with the people who inhabit it. I don't? I mean, they impress it on it. If they are good and happy people, you can feel it in the atmosphere of the place, and if they are people with bad and wicked thoughts, you feel that too. I know I do. And there was no doubt in the mind of either of her hearers that she was referring to the ill-fated end of the Petersons."

"But I think Charwood must be lovely, since it's your home now," said Jean sincerely.

"Oh, yes—of course—it is my home now," Lady Latimer looked troubled. "But other people live—have lived there. It's changed hands several times, hasn't it, Nick?"—turning to him for confirmation.

"Nick was frowning. He too, appeared troubled."

"Of course it's changed hands—and heaps of times," he replied gruffly. "But I should think your influence would be enough to counteract that of everybody else. Look here, Claire, discussing rotten, peckish influences, Claire, and come on the ice!" "I haven't my skates here."

"That doesn't matter. We've a dozen pairs up at the house. One of them is sure to fit you. I'll go and collect a few."

He wheeled as though to cross the lake, but his proposed errand, but Claire Latimer had her hand quickly on his arm.

"No, no," she said. "I can't skate this morning. I'm on my way home."

"Oh, yes, your mind!" begged Jean, noticing with friendly amusement Nick's expression of discontent.

"The cherub that Nick's face had whitened and her big eyes sought Nick's in a kind of pathetic appeal. 'Adrian is not—very well today. My husband,' said she, explaining to Jean."

The latter was conscious of a sense of shock. She had quite imagined that Jean, who was a widow, and had been mentally engaged in weaving the most charming and happy-ever-after of romances since the invention of love, was now, as she said, "a friend of our lives there—Lady Latimer," without reference to any husband lurking in the background.

He observed that Nick made no further effort to persuade Claire to remain, and after exchanging a few words which reminded the latter of continued her way back to Charwood.

It was so nearly lunch time that it did not seem worth while resuming their skating. Besides, with Claire Latimer's refusal to join them, the occasion seemed to have lost its charm, and when Jean suggested a return to the house Nick assented readily.

"She is very sweet—young Lady Latimer," remarked Jean, as they walked back over the frosty crisp turf. "But she looks rather sad. And she isn't the kind of person one associates with sadness. There's something so young and fresh about her, she makes one think of spring flowers."

Nick's face kindled.

"Yes, she's like that, isn't she?" he answered eagerly. "Like a pale gold narcissus."

"They walked on in silence for a few minutes, the thoughts of each of them dwelling on the woman who had just left them. Then Jean said softly:

"So that's the 'pale claim'?" "Yes," he acknowledged simply. "You never mentioned that she had a husband concealed somewhere. I quite thought she was a widow till the suddenly mentioned him."

"I never think of him as her husband,"—shortly. "You can't make light and darkness?"

"I suppose he's an invalid?" ventured Jean.

"He's a drug dealer," he said in a hard voice.

"Oh?"

After that no breathless exclamation of horror Jean remained silent. The swift picture conjured up before her eyes by Nick's terse speech was unspeakably revolting.

Years ago she had heard her father

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describing the effect of the drug habit upon a friend of his own who had yielded to it. He had been telling her mother about it, characteristically oblivious of the presence of a child of eleven in the room at the time, and some of Glyn Petersons's poignant, illuminating phrases, punctuated by stilted, stricken murmurs of acquiescence, had impressed a painfully accurate picture on the plastic mind of childhood. Ever since then, drug-mania had represented to Jean the utmost abyss.

And now, the vision of that slender, gracious woman, Nick's "pale golden narcissus," tied for life to a man who must ultimately become that which Glyn Petersons's friend had become, filled her with compassionate dismay.

It was easy enough, now, to comprehend Claire Latimer's curious lack of warmth when Jean, with her hand on the shoulder of the girl, had hoped that she might go over to Charwood some day. It sprang from the nervous shrinking of a woman at the prospect of being driven to travel by free, fresh eyes, the secret misery and degradation of her life.

Jean was still silent as she and Nick re-entered the hall at Staphle. It was empty, dark, and, by common consent, they instinctively drew towards the fire. Nick pulled forward one of the big easy-chairs for her. Then he stood glancing staring down into the gleaming flames, much as Tormann had stood the previous evening.

Intuitively she knew that he wanted to give her his confidence.

"Tell me about it, Nick," she said quietly.

"My?" The words jerked out like a sigh of relief.

He dropped into a chair beside her. "There isn't much to tell you. Only, I'd like you to know—to be a pal to her, if you can, Jean." He paused, then went on quickly: "They married her when she was hardly more than a child—barely seventeen. She's only nineteen now. Her father is practically a millionaire, and Claire's father and mother were in low water—trying to cut a dash in society on nothing at all. So—they sold Claire."

Mr. Adrian paid their debts and agreed to make them a handsome allowance. And my job was to let her go to him, knowing, then, that he had already begun to take drugs."

"How could they?" burst from Jean in a strangled whisper.

Nick nodded. "His eyes, meeting hers, had lost their gay good humour and were dull and lack-lustre."

"You wouldn't wonder how, wouldn't you?" he said. His voice rasped a little. "Still—they did it. Then, later on, the Latimers came to Charwood, and Claire and I met. It didn't take long to love her—you can understand that, can't you?"

"Oh, Nick—yes! She is no alto-gether lovely."

"But understand this, too,—and the sudden stress that gripped his speech reminded her sharply of his brother—"we recognize that it is all there can ever be between us. Just the knowledge that we love each other."

"I think even that might make her life—more bearable."

He felt silent, and presently Jean stretched out a small, friendly hand.

"Thank you for telling me, Nick," she said. "Perhaps some day you'll be able to tell me more."

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happy—together. You and Claire. It sounds a horrible thing to say—to come on—I know, but a man who takes drugs—"

Nick interrupted her with a short laugh.

"You needn't count on Latimer's snuffing out, if that's what you mean. He is an immensely strong man—like a piece of steel wire. It will take years for any drug to kill him. I sometimes think 'bitterly'—that it will kill Claire first."

(To Be Continued.)

Gigantic Engineering Project

Work When Completed Will End Isolation Of Island Dwellers

On the western shore of Saint John Harbor workers are toiling to complete a gigantic engineering project, unique in construction, and beyond the scope of any similar feat undertaken by man.

A little community, scarcely changed since its early days as the nucleus of Saint John's civilization, exists a few feet from the scene of this waterfront activity. As they watch the progress made in the work of excavation and construction, the little group of dwellers are wondering how long they will remain on the site occupied by generations of their families.

The engineering project, a coffer dam, bars the harbor waters and the water piers are constructed within the protecting wall, eliminating submarine work. Earth and rock have been excavated to a depth of 30 feet below low water and 45 feet lower than high tide.

Huddling nearby is a tiny group of unpretentious dwellings. Their location is known as Navy Island. Since work on the dam started, the small, jutting area was given a land connection with the shore. Formerly it was an island, separated from shore by 20 yards of water.

Although Saint John had the origin of its settlement on Navy Island, as the years passed this section continued its life apart from the city proper, the work of residents sought its livelihood from the sea, and some came into the city only once or twice a year. Successive generations have continued the separate existence.

Now the barrier of water is removed. Modern facilities demand expansion. A little group of self-sufficient folk await the apparently inevitable termination to an existence as lived by their ancestors for generations back.

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Isolate Vitamin "D"

London Scientists Have Isolated Substance In Pure State

Dr. Robert Bourdillon announced recently that after months of experimenting at the National Institute for Medical Research he and a group of five London scientists had isolated a substance they believed to be pure vitamin "D."

"We have isolated a pure white crystalline substance which we have named calciferol and which we have every reason to believe is pure vitamin 'D' in a pure state than has ever existed before."

Recalling the fact that vitamin "D" has long been known as a cure for rickets, Dr. Bourdillon said the importance of the discovery apart from its scientific merit was that the vitamin could now be administered in correct doses.

Milk Probe At Calgary

The old question of the spread between what the farmer receives for his milk and what the consumer pays for it has come up again, this time in the city of Calgary, Alberta.

Following a stormy session of the city council a board of investigation consisting of three aldermen was appointed to seek data from all over the city as to the cost of distribution, pasteurization, as compared to production, and retail costs. The question of whether the city milk supply will be pasteurized will be covered by the investigation. Among 200 people, chiefly opponents of compulsory pasteurization, crowded the council chamber during the course of the session.

Scotchman (struggling in the water)—Help! Help!

Man on shore—Shall I throw you a life preserver?

Scotchman—Hell, no. Get a derick. Ma roo-boot nearly sank, and if you donna hurry I'll ha' to sink with it.

Strong Position Maintained by The Royal Bank of Canada

Total Assets over 825 millions—Liquid Assets Stand at \$348,635,000—Profits of \$5,448,327 amply cover dividends and usual appropriations.

The maintenance of its usual strong position and ready ability to meet the rapidly changing trade conditions are among the outstanding features of the annual report of The Royal Bank of Canada. The statement, which is for the fiscal year to November 30th, is now going forward to shareholders. It will be immediately accepted as further striking proof of the successful manner in which Canadian banks are dealing with the problems brought about by depressed business conditions.

The general statement of assets and liabilities shows total assets in excess of \$825,000,000, a reduction of only about 7% as compared with the amount reported at the end of the previous year. In the light of lower commodity prices and general slackening of activity, the maintenance of assets at such a high level should be regarded as a remarkably good showing. In keeping with its policy the Bank's liquid position, as usual, is a strong one, the total liquid assets being 58.5% or over 45% of liabilities to the public. The principal accounts included among them are cash items \$150,286,891; Dominion and Provincial Government securities \$38,473,008; and Canadian Municipal and Dominion foreign and colonial public securities of \$24,641,518, making a total of \$213,399,417, or 45.1% of liabilities to the public.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Not every one that saith unto me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven."—Matthew vi. 21.

What shall I do to be forever known? Thy duty ever.

What thou dost full many have got sleep—Oh! never, never.

Thinkest thou perchance that they remain alone,—Ah! thou know'st not!

By angel trumpets in heaven their praise shall sound—Divine their lot!

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?" The simple child with which each day is rife.

With thy night. Ere perfect essence of action thou devise.

Will life be fled, While he who ever acts as conscious slave.

Shall live, though dead. Ask God to show you your duty, And then do that duty well; and from that point you move toward the great goal of vision—Edward Everett Hale.

On mules, we find two legs behind and two we find before; We stand behind, but we find What the two behind be for.

Japan is aiding its poultry raisers.

NEURALGIA

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Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1932

Leslie Shannon arrived back
from the States on Friday last.

Miss Mary Gillies, who has
been on a holiday vacation, ar-
rived back in town on Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T.
Hayes, February 3, a daughter.
Geo. Shannon arrived back
from eastern points last week.

D. McEnchery left on a trip
to Edmonton on Tuesday morn-
ing.

Miss Hazel Northcott, who
was home for a brief holiday,
returned to resume her
school duties, south of Hams,
on Thursday last.

Word received by telegram:
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Mc-
Millan, Peace River, a son.

Hovering between twenty
and over the thirty below zero
mark with a breeze blowing
and a more or less moist at-
mosphere prevailing, citizens
since Friday of last week to the
middle of this week have been
kept busy stoking fires and
carrying ashes. It has been
the most continuous and se-
vere spell that has been ex-
perienced for some time. Tues-
day the temperature alleviated
somewhat.

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pality to acquire municipal
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Accident Prevention

Deaths and disabilities arising
out of accidents are daily in-
creasing, and their occurrence
demands public attention.

It is a matter of surprise to
most people to learn that a very
large percentage of all acci-
dents occur in the home. Each
one of us, as a citizen, should
do his part in making the
streets and the highways safe,
and particularly should each
one of us, for his own sake and
for that of his family, make his
own home safe.

Not only are accidents occa-
sionally fatal, but they are, in
all cases, costly and painful,
even without taking into ac-
count the permanent disability
which may result from them.
It is well worth the effort
to do what we can to mini-
mize the chances of accidents,
and so save lives and prevent
pain, disability and expense.

Falls lead to broken bones,
fractured skulls, dislocations,
and all the ills of twisted joints,
and torn muscles and ligaments.
The winter season increases
these hazards. A little ice on
the front steps, your foot slips,
and down you come. Falls such
as these can be prevented by

removing the ice, or by cov-
ering it with sand, sawdust or
ashes.

In order to reach some top
shelf, people will very often
mount upon the nearest thing
within reach. There is really
nothing safe to use for this
purpose but a ladder. It is a
good accident-prevention mea-
sure to keep a short ladder in
the house, in some place where
it is readily accessible. In this
way, it will most likely be used,
and the chances of falls will be
lessened thereby.

Keeping things in their place
is a preventive measure. It is
the article that is out of place
that causes some one to trip.
It is the cake of soap that is
left at the bottom of the bath
that someone slips on; if the
soap is placed in the soap-
holder, it will not cause a fall.

Collections of rubbish, old
papers and other discarded ar-
ticles invite fires. Instead of
being cleared out once or twice
a year, they should never be al-
lowed to accumulate in the

first place. It is just as well
to dispose of them today as six
months from now.

Garage doors should always
be left open when the engine
of the car is running. If you
will make a practice of opening
them before starting your en-
gine, this will become a habit
and will never be forgotten.
The gas from the exhaust cause
death without warning.

Follow the advice we have
given and avoid home accidents
which are usually the result of
the individual's own careles-
ness.

Canada Scenic

Scenic Highway

Construction of the great
scenic highway through the
Canadian Rocky Mountains be-
tween Jasper, Alberta, and the
Great Divide, is progressing
steadily and more than 30
miles of the new road are now
possible. About 2,000 men are
engaged in this titanic under-
taking which is one of the
most important relief projects
of the Dominion Govern-
ment. The road pro-
ceeds from Jasper, which high-
er had been accessible only
via Can. National Railways,
over the Yellowhead Pass to
Mount Robson, the highest
peak in the Canadian Rockies,
thence westward to the Canoe
River and up the Canoe River

Valley to the big bend on the
upper reaches of the Columbia
River. From there it will pro-
ceed to a junction with the
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